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HANOI RADIO VIEWS KISSINGER BETRAYAL OF PARIS COMMITMENTS

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(UNATTRIBUTED ARTICLE: "KISSINGER, A SHREWD AND CRUEL MAN")

(TEXT) U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER REPRESENTED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN NEGOTIATING AND SIGNING THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. HOWEVER, ON 19 MARCH, HE EXPRESSED REGRET AT HAVING NEGOTIATED AND SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE NEGOTIATED AND SIGNED THE PARIS AGREEMENT IF HE HAD FORESEEN THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS WOULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MILITARY AID TO SAIGON.

KISSINGER'S STATEMENT HAS NOT SURPRISED PUBLIC OPINION, BECAUSE EVERYONE KNOWS THAT HE IS A TWO-FACED MAN WHO PLOTS WAR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN NEGOTIATIONS. KISSINGER NEGOTIATED AND SIGNED THE PARIS AGREEMENT, BUT, FROM THE OUTSET HE ADVOCATED SABOTAGING IT. HIS SHREWD AND CRUEL NATURE HAS BEEN EXPOSED BY FOLLOWING EVIDENCE:

IN OCTOBER 1972, DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE, KISSINGER STATED THAT PEACE WAS WITHIN REACH AND AN AGREEMENT WAS IN SIGHT. BUT, HE SABOTATED THE AGREEMENT OF 25 OCTOBER 1972 AND REQUESTED PRESIDENT NIXON TO LAUNCH MASSIVE BOMBING RAIDS AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM WITH B-52 STRATOFORTRESSES, WITH A VIEW TO EXERTING PRESSURE.

ON 7 FEBRUARY 1975, THE JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SHIMBUN DENOUNCED THE FACT THAT IN THE FINAL PHASE OF THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS IN 1972, KISSINGER HAD SENT A SECRET MESSAGE TO NIXON ASKING HIM TO IMMEDIATELY START THE BOMBING RAIDS.

SINCE SIGNING THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM, KISSINGER HAS MADE SUCCESSIVE STATEMENTS REVEALING HIS PLOT TO CONTINUE U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THUS BETRAYING ALL U.S. COMMITMENTS IN THE AGREEMENT.

IN A LETTER OF REPLY TO SEN EDWARD KENNEDY IN MARCH 1974, KISSINGER SAID: THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND OUR PROTRACTED AND DEEP INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAVE PLACED THE UNITED STATES IN A POSITION WHERE IT MUST MAKE COMMITMENTS TO THIS COUNTRY.

ON 25 MARCH 1974, KISSINGER STATED: IN VIEW OF THE PROTRACTED AND DEEP U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SOUTH VIETNAM MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY. WE HAVE MADE FIRM POLITICAL AND MORAL COMMITMENTS. WE THINK THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT AS LONG AS IT IS NECESSARY.

ON 7 JUNE 1974, KISSINGER SAID: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS WORKING OUT A 5-YEAR DRAFT PLAN TO AID SOUTH VIETNAM--THAT IS, THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION--TO HELP IT STAND ON ITS OWN FEET.

IN A LETTER TO SEN JOHN STENNIS IN SEPTEMBER 1974, KISSINGER SAID: AS REGARDS SOUTH VIETNAM, I AM CONSCIOUS OF MY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOING MY BEST TO SATISFACTORILY FULFILL OUR MORAL COMMITMENT, WHICH IS TO HELP THIS COUNTRY SURVIVE AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE. THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR \$1.6 BILLION IN MILITARY AID WILL BE SUBMITTED ONLY BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT WITHOUT IT, SOUTH VIETNAM WILL BE UNABLE TO SURVIVE.

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(TEXT) ON 28 JANUARY, KISSINGER SAID: SOUTH VIETNAM'S ABILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF DEPENDS ON FULL U.S. AID.

WHEN ASKED WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE VIETNAM PEACE AGREEMENT, HE REPLIED: THE PRIMARY U.S. GOAL WAS TO WITHDRAW U.S. FORCES FROM THE VIETNAM AND BRING THE PRISONERS HOME. WHAT IS WRONG IS THAT THE SIGNATORIES TO THE AGREEMENT BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOT A U.S. OBJECTIVE TO SUPPORT A GOVERNMENT--MEANING THE THIEU CLIQUE--THAT IS TRYING TO DEFEND ITSELF.

KISSINGER CONTINUED: WHAT WE ALWAYS SPECIFY IN A SOLUTION IS THAT WE WILL PLACE SOUTH VIETNAM IN A POSITION IN WHICH IT CAN DEFEND ITSELF, AND THIS POSITION DEPENDS ON FULL U.S. AID.

THESE STATEMENTS BY KISSINGER HAVE EXPOSED THE TRUE NATURE OF THE NIXON AND FORD ADMINISTRATIONS, WHICH, DESPITE THEIR SIGNING OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, HAVE BEEN INTENT ON SABOTAGING IT FROM THE OUT SET BY CONTINUING THE VIETNAMIZATION POLICY AIMED AT PERPETUATING THE PARTITION OF VIETNAM.

U.S. PUBLIC OPINION HAS ALSO EXPOSED KISSINGER'S EXTREMELY CRAFTY AND CRUEL TWO-FACED POLICY. THE U.S. NEWSPAPER THE GUARDIAN SAID ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1974: PERHAPS THE MOST OBVIOUS INDICATION OF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S INTENTION OF CONTINUING NIXON'S POLICY CAN BE OBTAINED FROM KISSINGER, WHO HAS ADOPTED A "ONCE YOU HAVE STARTED IT YOU MUST SEE IT THROUGH" STAND. THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE IS STAKING HIS PERSONAL PRESTIGE ON CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT POLICIES.

WRITING IN THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, ANTHONY LEWIS HAS BLASTED KISSINGER FOR SUPPORTING THIEU IN PROLONGING THE WAR AND SABOTAGING THE PARIS AGREEMENT. HE SAID: MORE THAN ANY PREVIOUS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, KISSINGER HAS RESORTED TO ONE TRICK AFTER ANOTHER AND HAS EVEN DISTORTED THE LAW TO EVADE WHAT HE CAN SEE IS THE WILL OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE HAS BLUNTLY STATED THAT IT IS BETTER TO HAVE WAR THAN TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION AMONG THE NATIVES.

WE HAVE QUOTED A NUMBER OF KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS AND U.S. PUBLIC COMMENTS IN ORDER TO PROVE THE CHARACTER OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE. THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION ONCE COMMENTED ON KISSINGER AS FOLLOWS: THAT IS THE MAN WHO IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUFFERING AND MOURNING IN VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS. SINCE THE NAME OF THAT MAN--THAT IS, KISSINGER--HAS BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH "MURDEROUS," HIS FLOWERY WORDS AND THE "RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION" HE HAS TALKED ABOUT HAVE STEMMED MORE FROM MALICE THAN HYPOCRISY.

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